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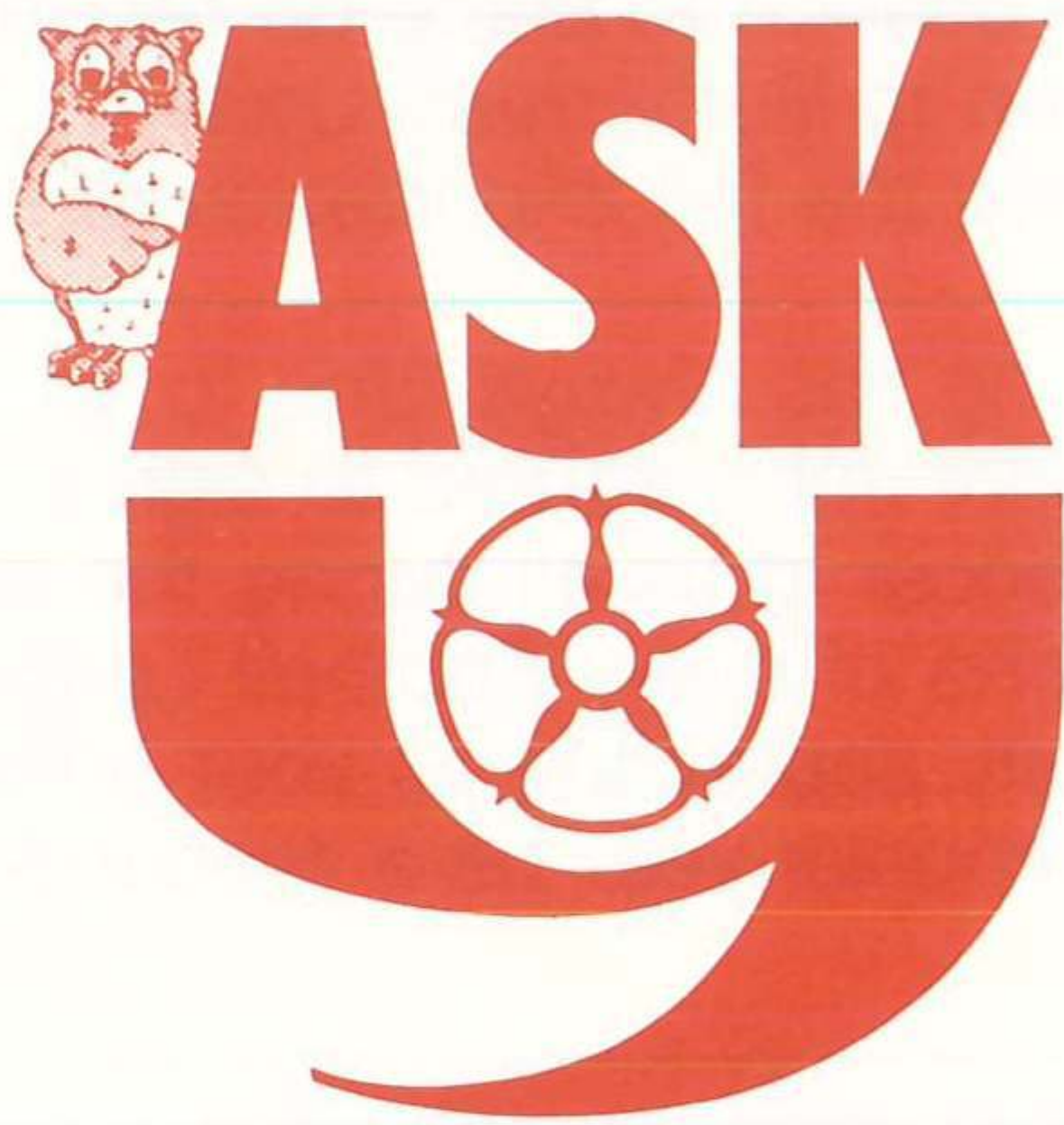
I am delighted to be given this opportunity to write the foreword to John Breckin's Testimonial Brochure. It gives me the chance to place on record my appreciation of the tremendous service which he has given to Rotherham United. I have known him for little over a year but that is long enough to realise the full importance of his total commitment to the Millers' cause.

He is the ideal Club Captain because he has always time to devote to staff and supporters alike. Shortly after my arrival at Millmoor John agreed to sign a new contract with the club and this was an enormous psychological boost to us all during the difficult days of that time. Loyal servants such as John are the backbone of every Football League club and fully deserve a successful Testimonial year. We all fully appreciate all your efforts, John, both in the past and I am sure in the future - may your Testimonial year be a resounding success.



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Comments from behind the scenes

There is a lot to be said for loyalty in football today and that means there is a lot to be said on behalf of John Breckin . . . as loyal and as good a professional as any club could hope for.

Here is a home-grown player who has not gone on and earned big money elsewhere but has stayed and worked hard for Rotherham United - and not only has he worked hard on the field but also off it as well. So often over his years at Millmoor, John has been the player to represent the club at various functions and has done it countless times. He is always ready to say 'Yes' and ensure no one is let down although there must have been times when he, like all of us, fancied a quiet night in.

It was because of such a background that I thought John was the right person to appoint as club captain. I was happy for him to be the one to represent the club off the field, for I knew he was the right type for the job, and in this respect he sets a good example to all players.

That 'after-hours' work is an indication of what a good professional John is, and to do such a good job off the field is an additional bonus to his performances on it. Since becoming manager I realise what an asset he is in more than just the playing sense.

On the field, his style of play, his ability to attack down the left side, helps bring an extra dimension to

his teams' game. I remember it from when I was in opposition as a player . . . I appreciate it now as his manager.

And others readily acknowledge it as well - you may recall him being chosen by his fellow professionals in the PFA's Third and Fourth Division sides in recent years.

I remember John was playing so well last season too before injury struck, causing him to miss the last couple of months and it was an injury that it took some time to get over.

But his attitude throughout was first class and he was determined to get back in the side this season for his home town club and he probably feels, deep down, that it would be nice to achieve something in his Testimonial Year.

So it would, and no one would begrudge him that, just as no one can begrudge him his right to a Testimonial because if a player stands by a club, then he deserves one.

John Breckin, a credit to the game he has served so well deserves a bumper year. Everyone in Rotherham will join with me in hoping he gets one.

Ian Porterfield
Manager



John recalls his early days as he chats to the apprentices.

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The Loyal Servant

By Dave Watson
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When I was asked to write a few words on John Breckin in his Testimonial Year I thought it would be difficult. But after thinking about it, it seemed to come easy. On John himself I can't really say a lot because when I left Rotherham John had only just made his presence known. However, the whole purpose of a Testimonial is to reward ten years' or more service to one club. Most people think that all footballers are highly paid. Well some are, but the majority do not fall into that category, so a Testimonial at the end of ten years is not only well earned but a great financial help. I hope that in the future Testis will be a thing of the past and that some other means of financial help will replace them so that footballers will not have to rely on the generosity of the public. As I write this letter the Football League have put together a



package that will benefit all footballers. Now getting back to John. He has been at the club, for which I hold many happy memories, for twelve years. That in itself is a great achievement and I hope he continues to perform as he has for so long. Good luck in your Testi Year John. You deserve it!

Dave Watson



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'Just one Cornetto'

By Jimmy Goodfellow
Newport County F.C.

'Breck' was just a boy when I first met him when Rotherham were bottom of the Fourth Division. The Boss put the kids in the team and 'Breck' took a bit of stick from the crowd. But he grew up very quickly as a player.

His personality in the dressing room the following year was tremendous. I can remember before every game he would stand on the dressing room table and sing the 'Cornetto' advert featured on television. He would also do his impression of the Boss at the team talk -Mike Yarwood couldn't have done it better. We laughed our way to promotion that season.

On the field playing alongside him and 'Crawf' meant I didn't have to do much running, which suited me anyway!

The sight of his blonde locks dashing up the left wing will always be vivid in my memories. I just had to shout 'go on Breck' and he was up that wing in a flash.

There was one time, however, that he disobeyed me as his captain. We were getting beaten at home to Exeter and in the last minute Breck had the ball 30 yards from goal. I shouted to him to give me the ball. I



The Goodfellow Family, July 23, 1980
Mark, Claire, Jimmy and Sylvia.

was still shouting at him as he thumped the ball into the roof of the net for one of the best goals I have ever seen.

He remains a good friend as do his Mum and Dad who made me and my family so welcome in South Yorkshire.

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Facts, Figures and Highlights

Johns's first appearance in a team was in his schoolboy days at Wingfield. He played for Rotherham Boys in his 3rd year at the early age of 13. In his next year at Wingfield he again played for Rotherham Boys and in the same season he gained representative honours with Yorkshire Boys. In that same Yorkshire side was Brian Greenhoff, now of Leeds United. John had signed on Schoolboy forms for Rotherham United at the age of 12 and upon leaving school at the age of 15 in the summer of 1968 he was signed by the club as an apprentice by Tommy Docherty.

For the next 2 or 3 years he was a regular member of the Northern Intermediate League team and by the age of 16 he was appearing regularly in the Reserve team.

In those early days probably the highlight for John was when he led the Juniors team in their epic F.A Youth Cup quarter final against Manchester United. After appearing before big crowds at Old Trafford and Millmoor they were defeated in the second replay.

In 1971 the Juniors - still led by John - again reached the F.A. Youth Cup quarter final but this time they were defeated by Cardiff City.

At the end of the '71 season further representative honours came 'Breck's' way when he was a member of the Northern Intermediate League team against the Champions Middlesbrough at Ayresome Park.

John received an early Christmas present in 1971 when he was selected for the first team as substitute for the match at Torquay on 18th December and he made his first team debut on New Years Day, 1972 in a 1-0 defeat at Bradford.

He became a fairly regular first team member in 1972/73 and then never looked back as he made the Number 3 shirt his own. He became first team Captain in 1978/79 season and is at the moment Club Captain. He has twice been chosen by his colleagues for honours in the P.F.A. awards by being selected into the Division 4 best team in 1974/75 and the Division 3 team in 1978/79.

For the statistically minded here is a full breakdown of John's appearances and goals as at 22nd November, 1980.

SEASON	LEAGUE		F.A. CUP		LEAGUE CUP	
	APP.	GOALS	APP.	GOALS	APP.	GOALS
1971/72	7	—	—	—	—	—
1972/73	21	1	2	—	—	—
1973/74	33	—	1	—	2	—
1974/75	36	3	3	—	4	—
1975/76	46	1	2	—	2	—
1976/77	46	—	5	1	2	—
1977/78	45	1	4	—	4	—
1978/79	45	3	5	2	5	—
1979/80	34	—	3	—	4	—
1980/81	22	—	1	—	2	—
Totals	335	9	26	3	25	—

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	APPS.	GOALS
LEAGUE	335	9
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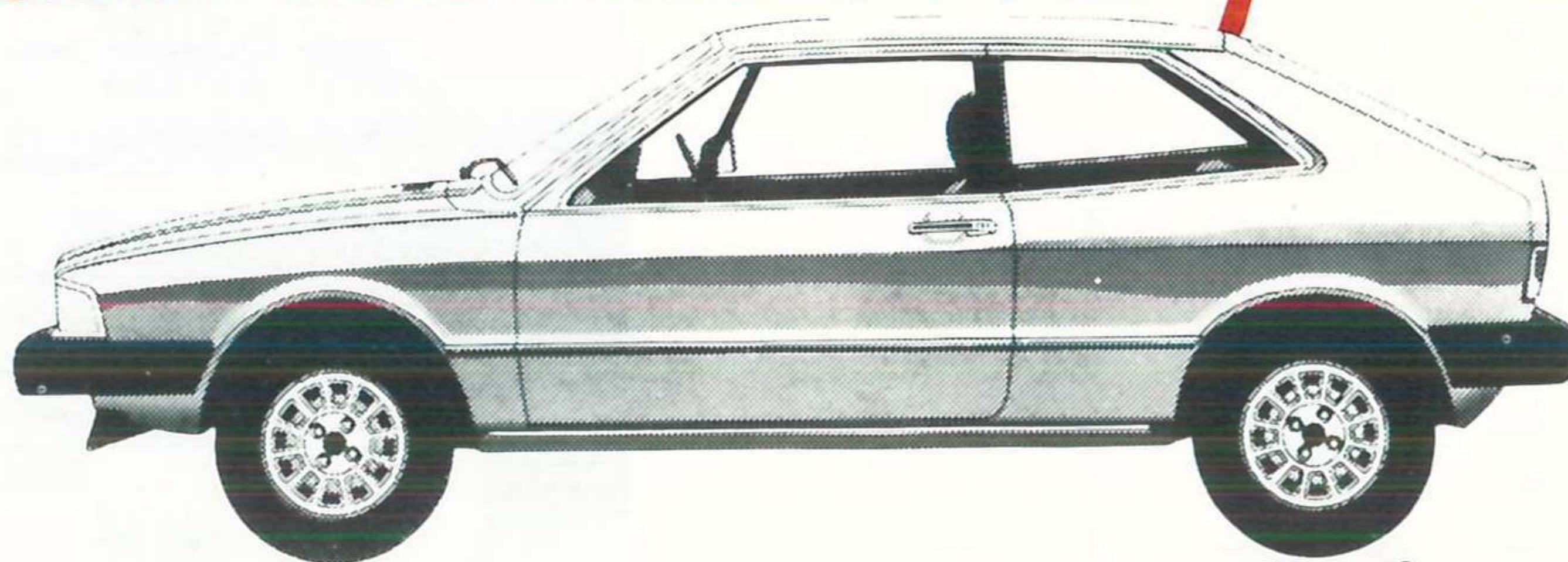
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MEMORIES

By Seamus McDonagh
Everton F.C.

Well here I am being asked to write a small piece for John Breckin's Testimonial. It doesn't seem two minutes since John and I were eleven years old and reporting to Kimberworth School for training for Rotherham and District Schoolboys team. I played with John from the age of eleven until I left Rotherham at the age of twenty three, and to me John Breckin personifies Rotherham United. One of the best footballing discoveries to emerge from South Yorkshire. He chose to stay with his beloved Rotherham United the team he supported as a boy and plays for so skilfully as a man. My best memory of Breck is the wonder goal he scored against Exeter City at Millmoor in the promotion season from Division Four in season 1974-75. Here's hoping you have a bumper Testimonial.

Seamus McDonagh

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John pictured here with others who made it to the First Team — Jim McDonagh, Mick Leng, Alan Crawford and Trevor Phillips.

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LOOKING BACK

By John Piper
The Star and Green 'Un

The first team sheet for the match on the Saturday carried names like ... Hill, Quinn, Storrie, Haselden, Tiler and Bentley.

And the bright young men on the fringe of the senior squad and doing well in their early matches included Trevor Swift and Neil Hague.

Meanwhile back in the bootroom sorting out the mud from the studs were the new kids by name of McDonagh, Phillips, Leng and Breckin.

That's a dozen Millmoor years and four managers ago and of that tender and ambitious foursome just one remains at Millmoor, a credit to himself and the club -JOHN BRECKIN.

Now well beyond 350 League and Cup appearances -and easily the longest serving of the current playing staff -Breck now takes his 10-year Testimonial.

It is a prize well earned by Breck, who the fates have decreed should devote his talents to one club.

Those other three kids in the bootroom -Jim 'Seamus' McDonagh, Trev Phillips and Mick Leng - all eventually moved on in varying degrees of fame and fortune.

At 27 (last July) John Breckin, who at one time and another might so easily have been transferred elsewhere had he not been so valuable to the Millers, is nearing completion of the first year of the three year contract, has Millmoor links that go back 15 years.

For it was as a 12-year-old Wingfield schoolboy that Jack Mansell took him on a 'blue form - the formal acceptance of a schoolboy with one club.

It was Tommy Docherty who signed him for the club and from exceptional displays with the Youth team and the Juniors Breck made his first team debut at the age of 18½.

That was under Jim McAnearney management on New Years' Day 1972 at Bradford in a team decimated by injury and a team destined to lose with less than a minute to go by the only goal scored! It was the first defeat for the Millers in a run of 22 matches.

Three weeks later Breck played his first 'away' match in a real 'bruiser' at Swansea. He found himself in



hospital after the game comforted mainly by the fact of a 2-0 win for his team!

Phillips, McDonagh and Leng had all beaten Breck into the first team but all were to be team-mates in the next two or three years.

His first goal landed at Brentford's Griffin Park in January 1973 and it was two seasons later that he scored again but, invariably, the Breckin goals were something special from that high quality left foot Injury interfered with his career (a broken bone in the first of those ghastly Stafford Rangers' cup ties) in 1974-75.

But for the four seasons beginning 1975-76 John Breckin missed only four of 193 possible League, League Cup and F.A. Cup appearances.

It was a period that included (1976-77) the missing of promotion from Third to Second by goal average and the escape (by one point) from relegation 1977-78!

There were red-letter goals from Breck the following season - the season of his captaincy - against Blackpool, Workington and Manchester City and the unforgettable delight of leading the Millers to League Cup triumph against the might of Arsenal.

In 1979-80 he willingly undertook an experimental role in Jim McGuigan's aim for brighter football that started so well but came to grief all too quickly.

It was also a season of bitterness in which, happily, he changed his mind about seeking a transfer and signed that three year contract under the new chairmanship of Anton Johnson and new managership of Ian Porterfield.

Knee surgery was necessary in March but Breck was back to play his part in the new season, to press on with his record of service to his home town club. Long may it continue.



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By KEN KNOWLES and BRIAN COPLEY
Rotherham Schools F.A.

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We felt deeply honoured, therefore, when we were asked to pen a few lines about John, for he is one such 'Boy', but more than that he has been an excellent representative of, and an ambassador for, his club and town at all levels. His dedication and application to his chosen profession, all the way through his career to date has been a shining example to all budding schoolboy footballers who would wish to tread the same path.

We hear so much these days about professional footballers only being interested in what they can get out of the game. This accusation could **never ever** be levelled at John, and those who know him well are very aware of the excellent contribution which he makes, not only on the field but off it too.

We are deeply touched that John has never forgotten Rotherham Schools F.A. When we were struggling for manpower, John was one of the first to offer his help; when there are presentations to be made to school teams, we have only to ring and John is available; when he heard that one of his former schools, Thornhill, was without a games teacher, John, without any fuss, took weekly coaching sessions at the school, and was available on Saturday mornings to help with the school team if Rotherham United were at home that particular day. Over the last few years he has also helped with the Summer Coaching Courses at Maltby. All this work he has undertaken voluntarily and with a gladness of spirit. As a result, hundreds of schoolchildren have had their lives enriched by his giving of himself.

He has the deepest respect of us all for the continuing contribution which he makes to our affairs, but it is his fellow professionals who have awarded him the highest accolade of all, having chosen him on two occasions as the best left full back in the Third Division. To be chosen by ones' fellow peers is surely the highest honour of all.

We therefore appreciate this opportunity to pay tribute to John for all that he is, for all that he does and for all that we know he will continue to do. We are better for having known him, as, indeed, are so many people, and we hope that his benefit year is a tremendous success in every respect, and let us express the fervent wish that it culminates with promotion to the Second Division.



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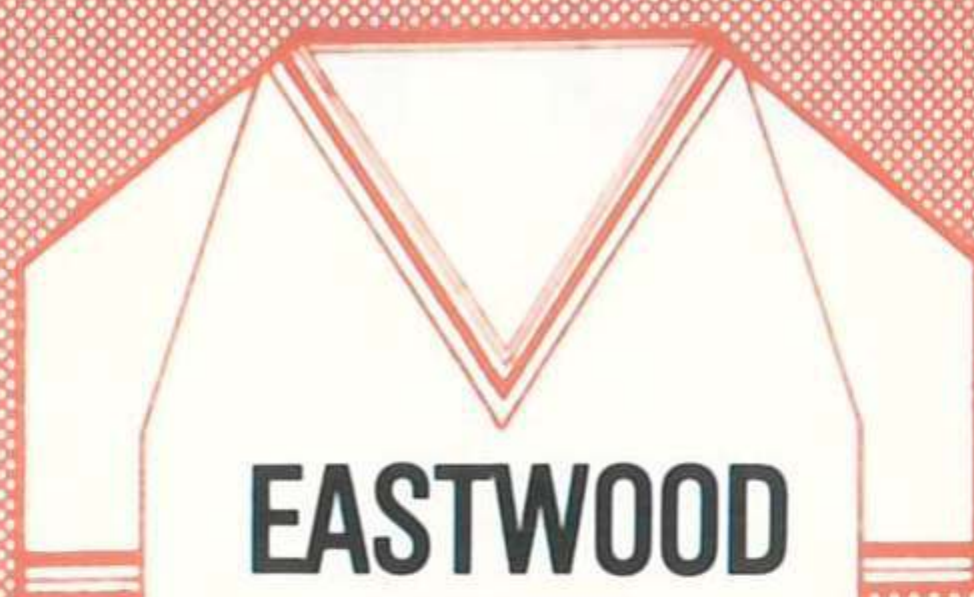
'He was a big help to me in many ways when I first came into the team -Thanks John'

Peter Carr

'What a good pro he is both on the field, where I'd say he is one of the best full backs in the Third Division, or off it where I'm sure he is the best comedian in Rotherham - or is it the other way round?'

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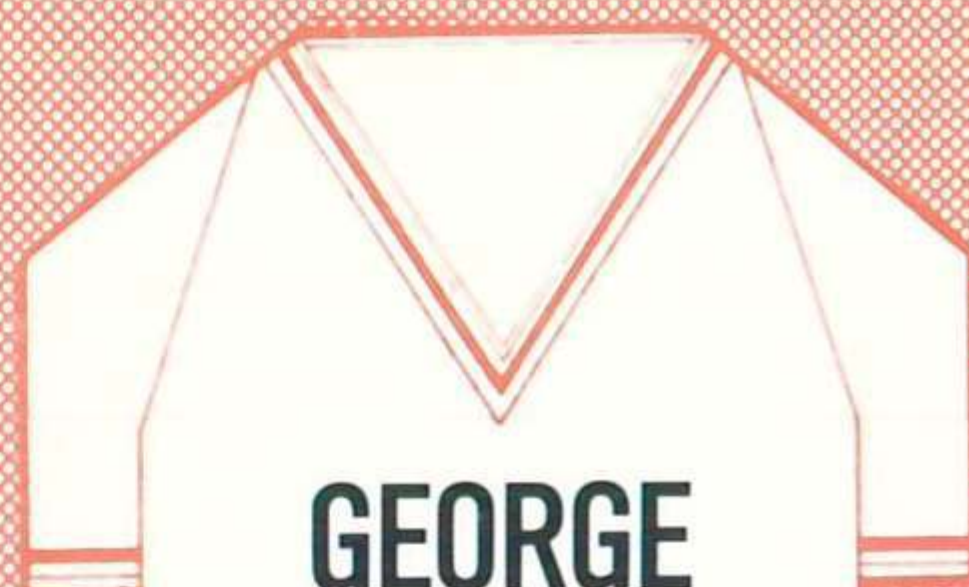
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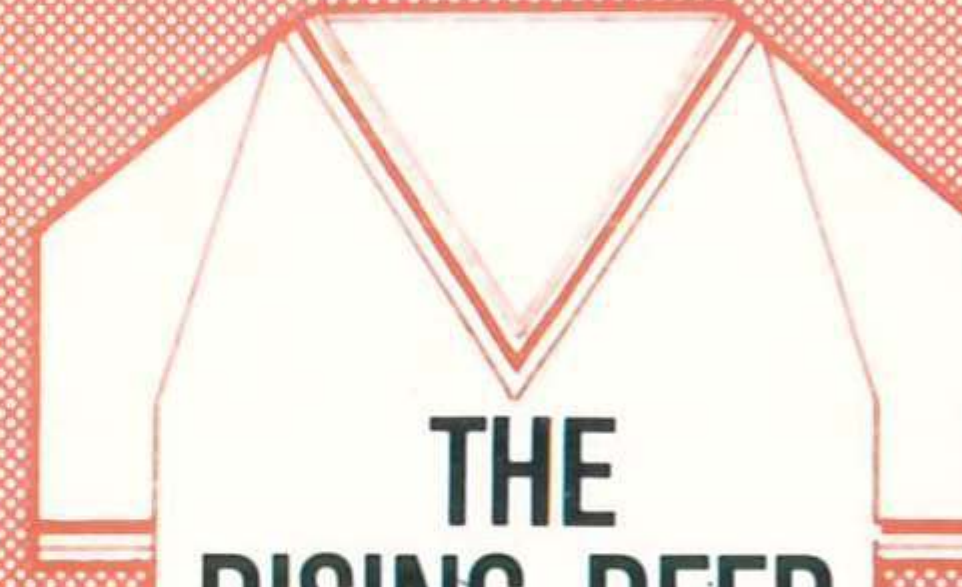
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It is with pleasure that I am able to write a few words in acknowledgement of John Breckin in his Testimonial Year.

I have known John for a number of years and remember him playing for Rotherham United Juniors, and of course with his dedication and ability for the professional game he has matured into a very consistent player, having played over 300 games for Rotherham United.

During his career at Rotherham John has been noted for his attacking flair and this, coupled with his defensive qualities, has made him a most respected member of the club. Like most players he has had moments of elation, playing in the side that gained promotion to Division Three, and disappointment when he suffered a knee injury last season which required surgery.

Being a local boy making the grade in football, he has always been a great ambassador for the club, attending presentations, visits to schools, etc. whenever called upon.

Off the field, John has a humour second to none, and his impersonations of various people (who shall remain nameless) are quite outstanding.

In conclusion, it only remains for me to wish John every success in his future career and sincerely hope that this, his Testimonial Year, brings the rewards that he so richly deserves.

'Best wishes, John...'

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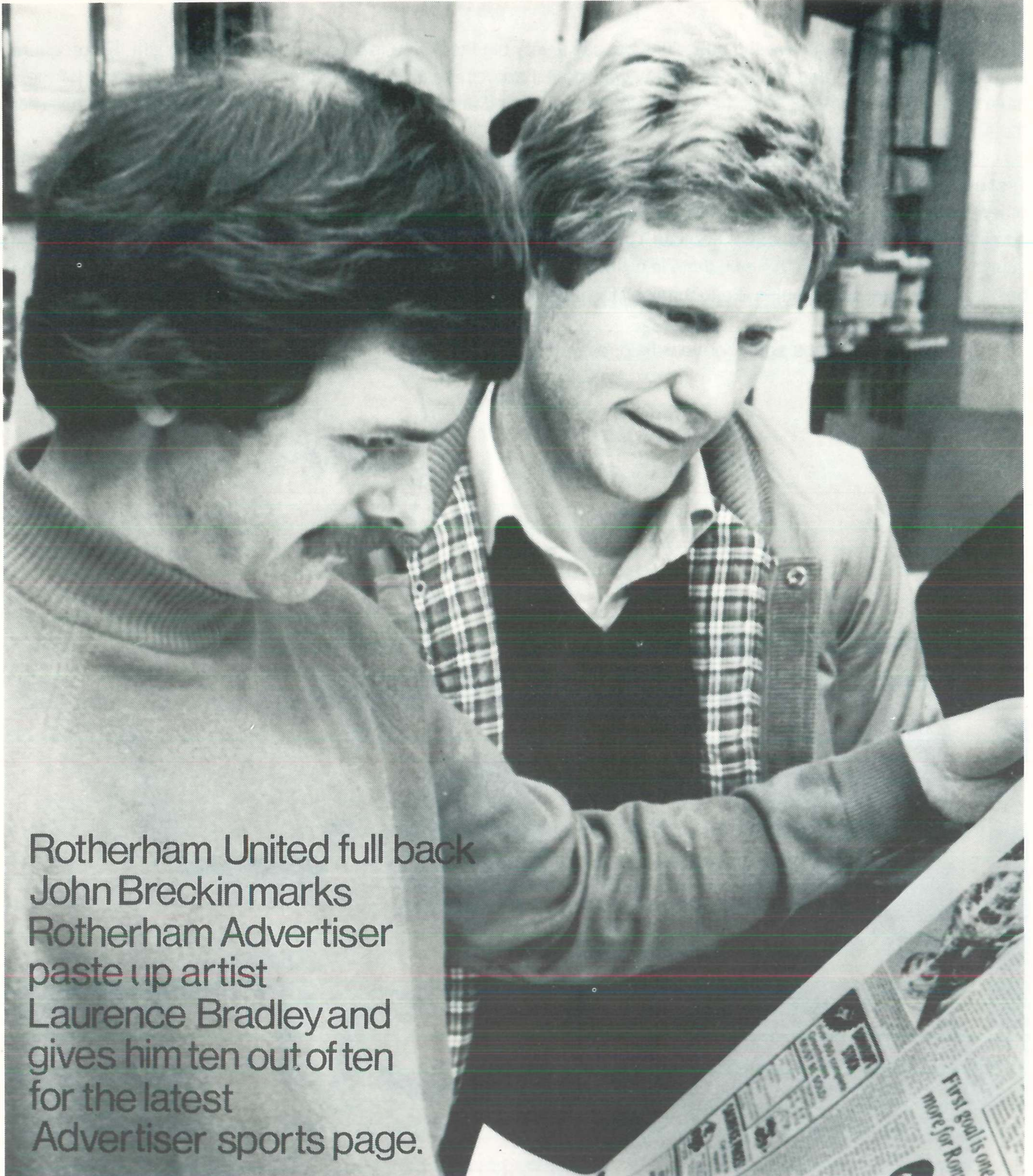
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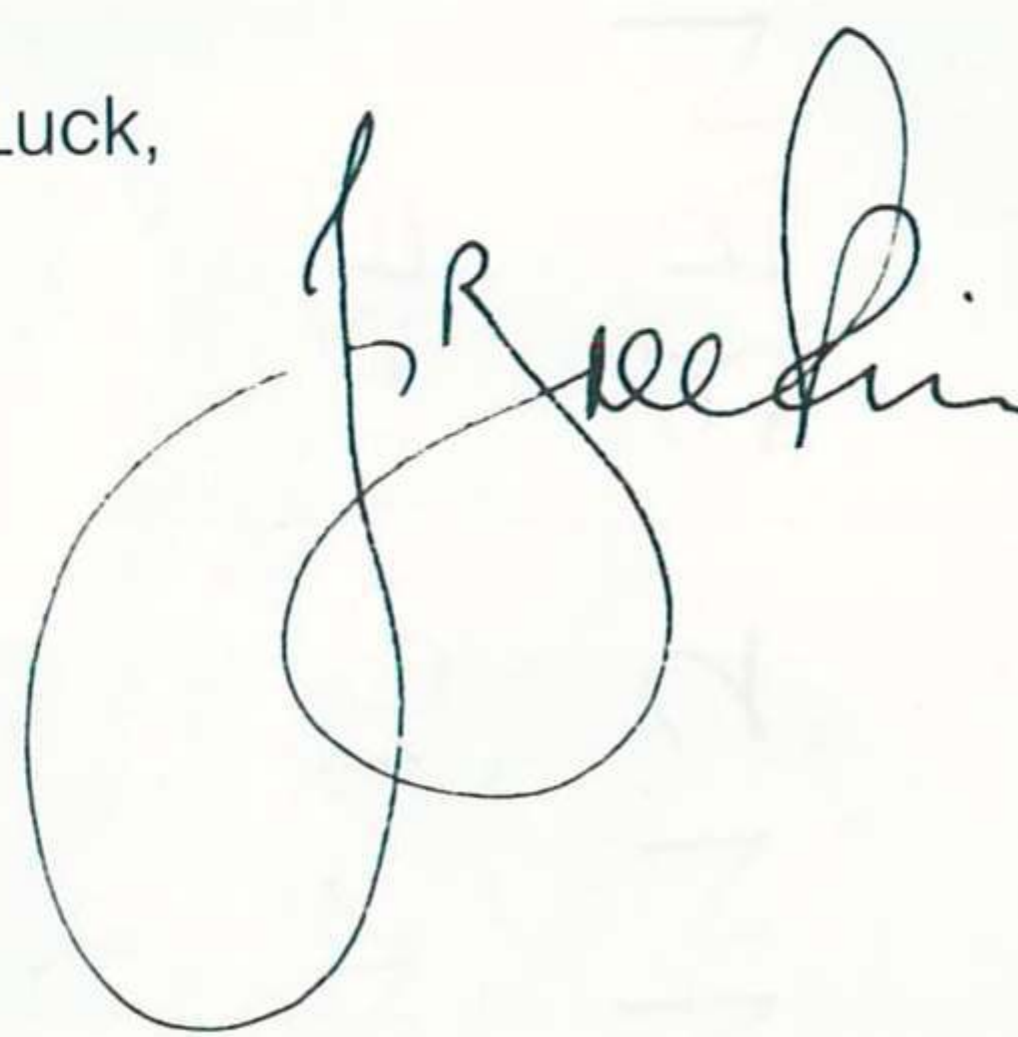
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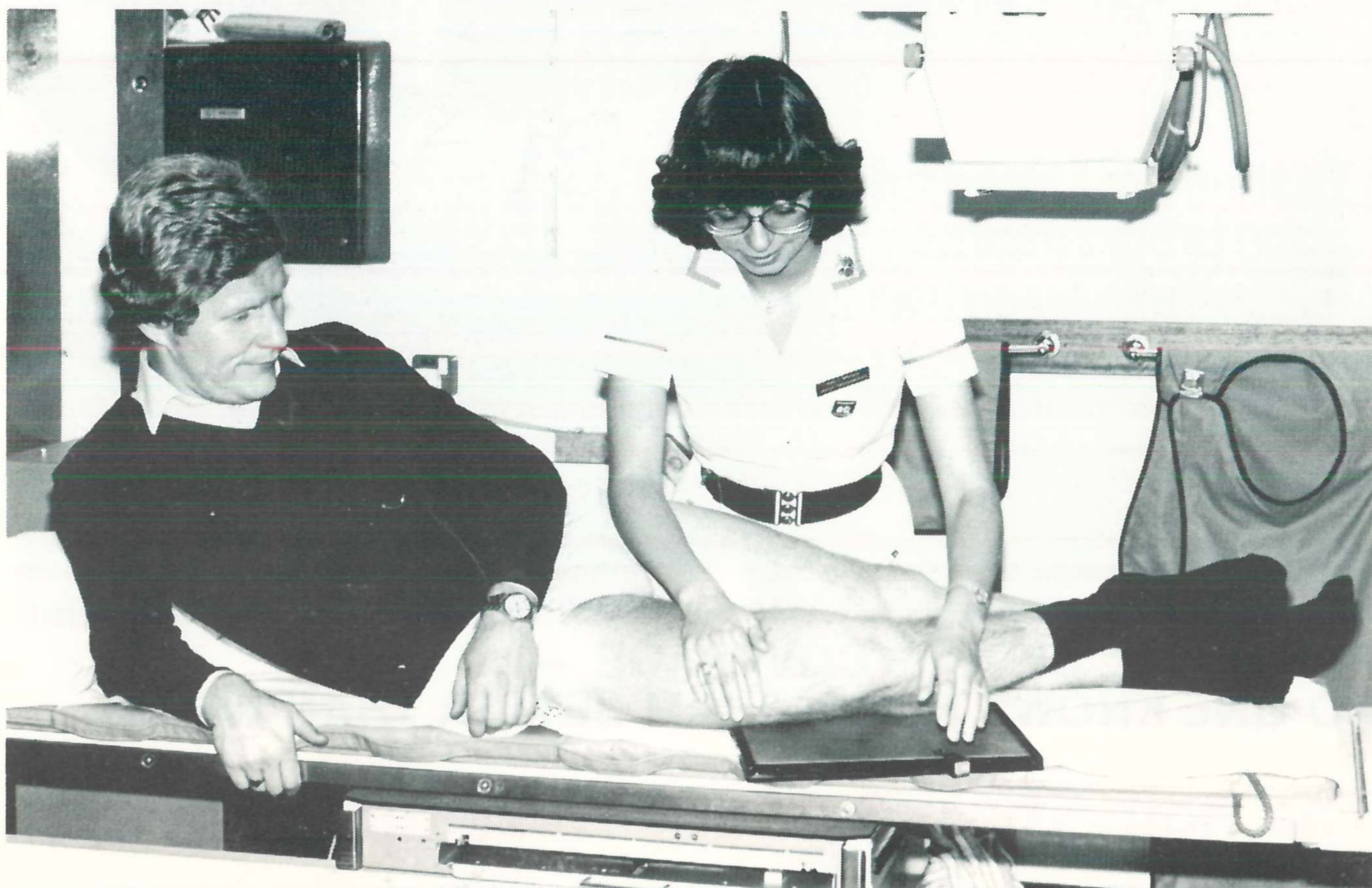
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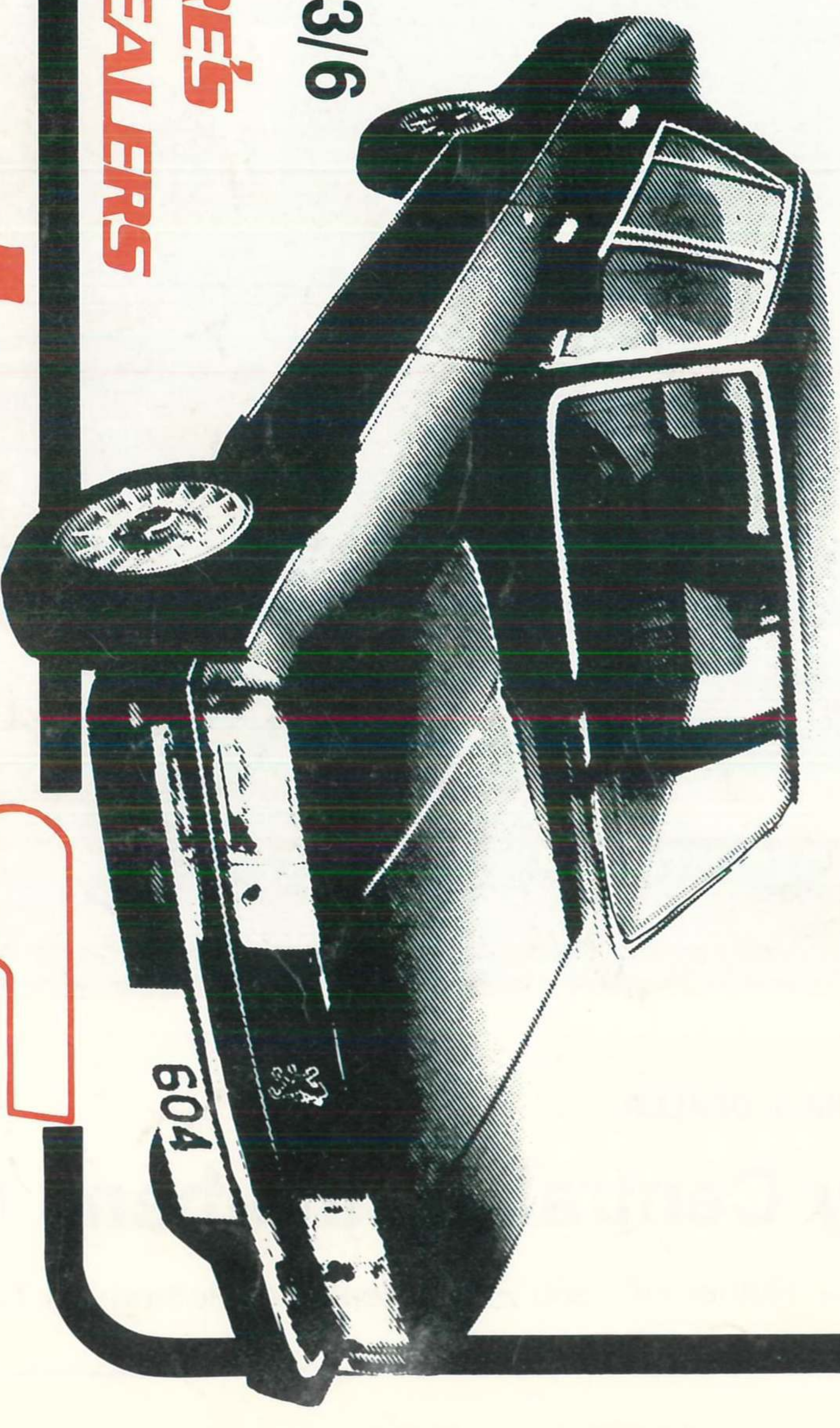
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